

**Allotment of Petrol/Diesel Retail
Outlets and Gas agencies
Ex-servicemen**

4798. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ex-servicemen are accorded priority for allotment of gas agencies and petrol/diesel retail outlets;

(b) if so, the number of gas agencies and petrol/diesel retail outlets allotted to ex-servicemen during each of the last three years, state-wise;

(c) whether Women cooperation Societies are also accorded priority; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 72/1 of petroleum products dealerships/distributorships are reserved for Defence category including Ex-servicemen.

(b)	Ro	LPG
1988-89	10	10
1989-90	15	3
1990-91	12	3

(c) and (d). For the dealerships/distributorships selected through officially constituted selection agency, other things being equal preference is to be given to consumer Co-operative Societies over other candidates who apply in the "OPEN" category.

Export of Natural Gas Liquid

4799. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ex-Hazira quantity of Natural Gas liquid (NGL) is being exported by the Government;

(b) if so, the amount of revenue earned by the sale of NGL and expenditure incurred in import of corresponding quantity of Kerosene;

(c) the techno-economic justification for this arrangement;

(d) whether the ONGC's proposal for the starting of fractionation of NGL is pending with the Government for the last three years; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and when it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). During 1990-91, 0.579 MMT of NGL was exported for a value of Rs.222 crores. Based on actual weighted import price of SKO during the 1990-91 period expenditure that would be incurred on import of same quantity of SKO is Rs. 349 crores.

(c) to (e). In the absence of adequate fractionation facilities, NGL has to be exported. The agency for the execution of the project for Kerosene from NGL at Hazira is under consideration.

Complaints from Sales-Tax Clients

4800. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received complaints regarding harassment to clients by Sales-Tax Department of the Delhi administration;

(b) if so, the number of complaints received during each of the last three years;